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Q. What other FMS cases for Saudi Arabia does the Department intend to submit to Congress in the near future?

A. We anticipate submitting 36b notifications for the following three cases in the near future:

Naval Academy Construction

-- As part of the ongoing Saudi Naval Expansion Program, the U.S. Corps of Engineers will provide design, construction, and related services for the construction of a Saudi naval academy near the Saudi naval base at Jubail. No increase in the number of U.S. military and civilian employees in Saudi Arabia is anticipated in support of this case. The estimated value of this case is $504 million.

SANG Hospital Program

-- Saudi Arabia has requested that the USG manage a program whereby a commercial contractor operates and maintains a 500-bed hospital for the Saudi Arabian National Guard for a period of three years. The prime contractor will not be known until the competitive procurement procedure has been completed. Total contractor work force should approximate 3,000 persons, primarily third country nationals. Estimated value of this case is $1.1 billion.

-- Under an FMS program the U.S. will provide additional training and training support assistance for Saudi Navy personnel entering military training programs in the U.S. during FY 1981-1985. The estimated cost of this case is $54.5 million.